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SUBJECT: DETENTION OF ELLIAM THOMAS

REF: STATE 278554

WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE UNWISE FOR US TO TAKE ANY HAND
IN ENSURING THAT MRS. THOMAS' TELEGRAM TO QADHAFI
REACHES THE COLONEL, SINCE IF WE WERE TO FORWARD IT
IT MIGHT LOSE SOME OF ITS VALUE AS A PERSONAL APPEAL
IN LIBYAN EYES. DEPT MIGHT WANT TO SUGGEST TO
MRS. THOMAS THAT SHE GIVE A COPY TO THE LIBYAN
EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AND ASK THAT THEY SEND IT FOR
HER, ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO REASON TO THINK HER COMMERCIAL
CABLE WILL NOT REACH QADHAFI. IN GENERAL, WE THINK
THAT MRS. THOMAS' EFFORTS TO GET HER HUSBAND RELEASED
WILL BE MORE EFFECTIVE IF THEY ARE NOT MIXED UP WITH
EFFORTS THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS ON HIS BEHALF.
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